

## Alexandria Gazette

FRIDAY EVENING, OCT. 12, 1906.

## Local Matters.

## Sun and Tide Table.

Sun rises tomorrow at 6:07 a. m. and sets at 5:25 p. m. High water at 2:59 a. m. and 3:35 p. m.

## Weather Probabilities.

For this section fair and not so cold tonight and Saturday; frost tonight; light variable winds.

## Compromise Probable.

A dispatch from Spencer, N. C., says that Mr. H. B. Spencer, general manager of the Southern Railway, has issued a signed statement concerning the strike of the machinists, in which he states that the operating expenses of the road have been increased in greater proportion than the increase of the earnings, and in which he offers to compromise with the operatives, giving an increase of pay in proportion to the labor, but not so large an increase as that asked by the machinists and apprentices.

The officials of the road stand ready to treat with the men on the issues at stake. It is believed that the differences will be settled. General Manager Spencer points out in his communication that the company is now confronted with a serious agitation before the State commissions of various States in favor of decreased rates of freight and passenger charges, which, if put into effect, will mean largely decreased net revenues. In his statement Mr. Spencer says that the gravity of the situation demands the most careful consideration of each and every employee; that after careful consideration, these employees will conclude that their attitude toward the company has not been entirely just, and that they will feel that they ought, not only in justice to the company, but in justice to themselves, to reconsider their action in going out on strike.

Mr. Spencer calls attention to the fact that the Southern has not been unmindful of the just interests of the machinists in its employment, and cites as evidence of this that the increases in their pay during the past five years have been substantial. Nearly one thousand men are out on the Southern system, and many more are interested in the strike.

It is regarded as probable that, at a conference in Washington today between James O'Connell, president of the International Association of Machinists, and General Manager H. B. Spencer and Mechanical Superintendent Stewart, of the Southern Railway, a satisfactory adjustment of the differences existing between the railway company and the machinists employed in its shops will be arranged.

The situation among the machinists of the Southern Railway Company at this city, who went on a strike on last Monday, remains practically unchanged. The officials of the company have employed a number of watchmen, who are now stationed at the machine shops. The company is placing fencing around their property, the order for which was given a month ago.

## Disappearance of "Purchaser."

A man who gave his name as John Hummel and New York as his residence appeared in this city a few days ago and registered at the Hotel Rammel. He later became acquainted with Messrs. Riley and Spinks, proprietors of the Elktion Hotel, with whom he soon made himself familiar. Hummel expressed himself as being greatly pleased with Alexandria, so much so that he announced his determination to purchase real estate and engage in business in this city. He seemed to be more impressed with the Elktion building than any other in Alexandria and so expressed himself.

The present owners of the saloon as well as Mr. John D. Normoyle, real estate broker, soon became interested in Hummel.

The matter was taken up with some of the trustees of Alexandria Lodge of Elks. Hummel said he would be willing to give \$12,000 for the place, but demanded when \$14,000 was mentioned. Meantime Hummel ran short of ready money, and he got Mr. Rammel to cash a check for \$15 for him early Wednesday evening and a little later Mr. John Riley gave him \$25 on a similar piece of paper. The checks were drawn on the Commercial National Bank, of Rochester, N. Y.

Riley & Spinks and the Messrs. Rammel later grew suspicious, when they found Hummel had suddenly vanished. He was supposed to be asleep in a room in the Rammel Hotel, but when a search was made for him it was found that he had made his way out of the house in some manner.

Telegrams were sent to Rochester making inquiry about Hummel. An answer was received late Wednesday night saying he was not known there and had no account in the bank upon which the checks were drawn.

Hummel claimed to be a member of Lodge No. 1, Benevolent and Protective Order of Elks. He is apparently of German extraction, and is about forty years of age. He is well built and has a fair complexion and blue eyes. When he left here he wore a dark suit and rain coat and derby hat.

## No Trace of Missing Money.

Washington detectives who have been assisting in the search for the \$3,500 lost at Wednesday by Mr. Henry A. Crump, messenger for the First National Bank of this city, somewhere between the Treasury Department and the Mount Vernon station, in Washington stated last night that no trace of the missing money has been found. In addition to the reward of \$500 offered by the First National Bank yesterday for the return of the money Mr. Crump has offered to pay \$100 from his own pocket.

A telephone message was received in this city today from Washington stating that a negro, whose description was given, believed to have \$3,500 in his possession, was about to make his way to Richmond. Lieutenant Smith sent officers to the union depot who went through all south-bound trains, but they failed to find any colored person answering to the description given. It was later learned that a negro who had stolen \$40 in Washington was said to be about to pass through this city. This had given rise to the report that a darky with \$3,500 was on his way to Richmond.

## Auction Sale Tomorrow.

Samuel H. Lunt, auctioneer, will for sale at noon tomorrow in front of City Hall on Royal street a frame and lot on the north side of Wilkes between Fairfax and Lee.

## Alleged Disorderly House.

The proprietor of the house in which Thomas Elzey, colored, was shot and killed on Thursday night, October 4, was before the Police Court this morning charged with keeping a disorderly house. The accused was represented by Mr. C. C. Carlin. Chief Goods testified that colored men and women congregated in the place and that a piano furnished music for the patrons; that there had been a difficulty in the house on the afternoon preceding the night of the shooting and that a message had been received at the station house announcing the fact; that on that occasion the trouble had been started by a mulatto girl sitting in a colored man's lap. Other officers testified on the same lines, while some alleged that the scenes in the saloon referred to were on the same order of those in other places in the northern section of the city where colored people, male and female, gather. Officer Henderson's testimony was to the effect that on one occasion when he was compelled to enter the place he went in with his pistol in his hand.

Mr. Carlin asked that the court discharge the accused, and alleged that the saloon conducted by his client should be no more objectionable than others in the neighborhood, intimating that jealousy on the part of those keeping similar public houses seemed to be apparent.

Justice Caton, in summing up the case, said there was no law, State or city, imposing a fine on the proprietor of a public house in which disorderly proceedings occur. His license, however, could be revoked. The Corporation Court in granting liquor licenses did so with the express understanding that there should be no rooms attached to saloons for the use of women, no music and that the patrons should be kept moving. The justice said he would dismiss the warrant charging disorderly conduct, but would lay the evidence against the house before the Judge of the Corporation Court who could punish the offender by revoking the license if he deemed proper.

## The Steamboat Tie-up.

The striking captains and the management of the Baltimore, Chesapeake and Atlantic and Maryland, Delaware and Virginia steamboat lines are still at loggerheads, but indications point, many think, to a settlement in the near future.

Captain Thomson wrote a letter last night, in which he outlined his position and states why he does not care to do business with the association, which, he says, is the main question of the controversy.

Two meetings were held by the captains. At the morning one the letter of Captain Thomson to the effect that he would see the captains and not require them to sever their connection with any association to confer with him was read. No action was taken. The attitude of the companies is that the burden of the responsibility now rests on the men for not acting upon the letter.

## Accused Dismissed.

Samuel Sterling was arrested yesterday by Officers Henderson and Bettis on suspicion of robbing the Carlin-Hulsh hardware store several months ago. It was alleged that the pistol with which Howard Banks shot and killed Thomas Elzey in a saloon on Thursday, October 4, was purchased by the murderer from Jake Harris, colored, that the latter procured the weapon from Jacob Brooks, also colored, and that Brooks bought the pistol from Sterling. Six weapons of the same make were stolen from the Carlin-Hulsh store. Sterling was brought before the Police Court this morning and Brooks was put upon the stand. He positively identified the prisoner as the man from whom he bought the pistol. Sterling in his statement denied that he had been engaged in such a transaction. There was nothing brought out to corroborate Brooks' assertions and Sterling was dismissed.

## Old Papers.

Mr. Samuel H. Lunt has presented this office with a number of copies of the "Local News," published in the Gazette building from October 7, 1861, until February 10, 1862, when the office was burned by United States soldiers. The object of the publishers of the "Local News" was to keep a record of the happenings in this city and neighborhood during the civil war. A synopsis of general events was also published daily. A perusal of these papers affords interesting reading to Alexandrians who were living at the time. A list of the city officers with Wm. B. Price as Mayor, who were elected in March, 1861, appears in one of the papers. The names of those who succeeded them November 20, 1861, with Lewis McKenzie, as Mayor, are also given. It is believed that every one who was a city official at that time has paid the debt of nature.

## Pole Strikes Train.

About six feet of the upper portion of a heavy pole broke off and fell a short distance north of Braddock Heights near this city, early last night, and, swinging at the end of a guy wire, struck the motor car of the train that left this city at 7:50 o'clock. Two windows near the front of the car and the surrounding framework were smashed, and bits of broken glass and splintered wood were sent flying into the car, which was well filled with passengers, but no one was injured, though there was some obstruction. The crew removed the obstruction, and the train proceeded to Washington after a short delay.

## Police Court.

[Justice H. B. Caton presiding.] The following cases were disposed of this morning:

Samuel Sterling, arrested by Officers Henderson and Bettis on suspicion of robbing the Carlin-Hulsh hardware store, was dismissed.

A white man, charged with conducting a disorderly house, was dismissed.

A Lucky Postmistress. Is Miss Alexander, of Cary, Me., who has found Dr. King's New Life Pills to be the best remedy she ever tried for keeping the stomach, liver and bowels in perfect order. You'll agree with her if you try the pills. Few purgatives that infuse new life. Guaranteed by E. S. Leadbeater & Sons Druggists.

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## Murder Trial.

The case of Howard Banks, colored, indicted last Friday for the murder on the night previous of Thomas Elzey, also colored, was called for trial in the Corporation Court this morning. Forty-six taxmen had been summoned from which to secure a jury, thirty-five of whom were present. Banks was represented by Messrs. Machen & Moncure, while Commonwealth's Attorney Samuel G. Brent appeared for the State, assisted by Mr. R. D. Brumback. The court room was crowded when the case was called, a large majority of the spectators being colored men and women.

After the case had been called, Mr. L. H. Machen, for the defense, moved for a continuance of the case, on the ground that he had been compelled to be away from home attending to other legal matters; that he had been very busy preparing some cases in which he was counsel which are to come up in the Circuit Court for Alexandria county next week and that he had not had time to give the case the attention it demanded.

The court overruled the motion, holding that he had given time sufficient when, last Friday, he set the case for trial today. Mr. Machen then withdrew from the case, as did also Mr. C. L. Moncure, his partner and associate counsel.

This caused a little stir in the court room, but the delay in the proceedings was short, as Judge Barley assigned Messrs. Machen & Moncure to defend the prisoner.

A recess was then taken in order that the prisoner's counsel might prepare their affidavits for record.

Messrs. Machen and Moncure soon presented affidavits to the court setting forth that they had not had time to prepare for the case and that the prisoner is able to employ other counsel, and again asked that the case be continued. The court again overruled the motion for a continuance and the securing of a jury was then commenced.

Shortly after 1 o'clock a recess was taken until 2.

Court met again at 2 o'clock when the selection of a jury was resumed and in less than an hour a jury was secured consisting of Messrs. F. Didzoune, jr.; M. Jafa, M. Rosenfeld, Sidney Wollberg, J. W. D. Parker, Wythe Whyte, C. A. Nagel, Geo. B. Under, W. H. Peck, Carroll May, W. P. Kerrick and Harvey W. Summers.

Mr. Brumback then made the opening statement for the prosecution and was followed by Mr. Machen for the defense. Mr. Machen was speaking at 3:45 o'clock when this report closed.

## Personal.

Dr. Llewellyn Powell, of this city, has been elected a member of the Medical Society of Virginia, which is now in session in Charlottesville.

Miss Constance Boush has returned from Orkney Springs, where she spent the past two months.

Mr. Geo. Deaton, of Norfolk, who has been visiting Mr. T. H. Travers, has returned to his home.

Richard H. Atkinson, jr., has resigned from the general offices of the Southern Railway, in Washington, to accept a position in the office of the auditor of passenger accounts of the Southern Pacific Railway, at Oakland, Cal., and will leave for his new home today.

Mrs. Josephine McIntosh, of Fairfax county, is visiting relatives in this city.

Capt. S. B. Davis, formerly of this city, but now of Old Point, was in the city today on a visit to friends.

## Opera House.

Another large crowd was at the Opera House last night to witness the presentation of "Queen's Evidence," an English four-act melodrama. The drama throughout was of an interesting nature and was heartily enjoyed. The characters were well acted, especially that of C. W. Guthrie in the heavy part and Ted Breton as the Hebrew with "an eye like an eagle." Tonight the attraction will be a reproduction of the drama of the South before the war, "The Penalty of Pride." At the matinee tomorrow evening "The Maid of the Mill" will be presented and two beautiful prizes given away. On Saturday night the company will present "The Noble Outcast."

## Funerals.

The funeral of the late Mrs. Susan C. Webster took place this morning from St. Mary's Church, and was attended by a number of relatives and friends of the family. The services were conducted by Rev. Father Kelly, and the pallbearers were Messrs. Albert Schoen, R. M. Latham, F. M. Hill, Thomas Scott, Henry Kelly and Zora Hill.

The funeral of the late Alphonso N. Arrington took place this afternoon from the residence of his daughter on Queen street. The services were conducted by Rev. Mr. Ewell.

## Accident to an Engine.

In responding to the alarm of fire yesterday afternoon the Reliance engine sprang the spindle on the front axle and cracked the wheel box. The engine was put out of commission and the old Columbia engine placed in the Reliance house. The damage to the Reliance engine was repaired during the afternoon by Mr. R. L. Myers. The accident occurred while crossing a railroad track on upper King street.

## Deaths of Colored People.

Mildred Harrid, colored, died at her home, on north Pitt street, yesterday. She was 70 years old.

Eva Fairfax, daughter of Henry Fairfax, colored, died yesterday, at her home, 911 Princess street. She was 18 years old.

If an article is imitated, the original is always best. Think it over, and when you go to buy that box of salve to keep around the house, get De Witt's Witch Hazel Salve. It is the original and the name is stamped on every box. Good for eczema, tetter, boils, cuts and bruises, and especially recommended for piles. Sold by W. F. Creighton & Co., 401 King street.

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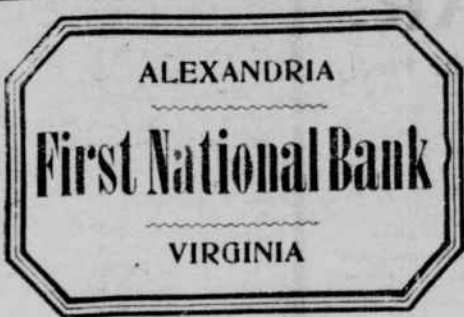
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Mr. Charles Wm. Weadon, son of the late F. M. Weadon, died yesterday at his home in Leesburg. He leaves one brother and three sisters. He was raised in this city but left here many years ago.

The weather was cold again last night. The mercury in the thermometer stood at 33 degrees at seven o'clock this morning. There was a heavy frost. People living in Fairfax county, below this city, say the mercury fell as low as 29° last night, but the frost was very heavy and the thermometer did not fall but that this morning the ground was hard frozen.

A lady in going from Fairfax to Washington street yesterday lost a watch. The finder is requested to leave it at the station house.

A one boat schedule is now in effect on the ferry line, which the steamer Callahan leaving thrice every hour.

The water mains were flushed today. C. B. Yates & Co. have put in the latest appliances in their meat department. See their advertisement in another column.

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Prime Rib Roast, - - 15c lb.  
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Large sacks Flour, 50c; small sacks Flour, 15c; Granulated Sugar, 5c lb.; Cal. Hams, 10c lb.; 1 lb. best 50c Tea, 39c lb.; Long Potatoes, 25c peck. 20c lb. W. P. WOOLLS & SON, Royal and Wolfe streets.

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